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In re Application of:

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56. Copies of the documents are also being submitted.

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RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENTS

Documents AA and AL were cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with International application No. PCT/US 01/46562, which is commonly owned with the present application and is directed to related subject matter.

Document AR is discussed in the present application at page 4.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached documents have been considered.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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